

Third Grade Faith Formation ~ Fall 2011

Date	Chapter Covered	What to do BEFORE class	Meeting Location
Sep. 28	"Angels our Guardians & Guides" Class Begins - Family Event	Worship / Mass at 6:30 Families must accompany children	Community Center
Oct. 5	2: The Church Community Feast Day; St. Francis Xavier Seelos Oct. 7 th Our Lady of the Rosary	Read chapter; 2 & Get Rooster Booster signed for finishing your lesson at home.	CVE – Classroom Gym
Oct. 12	1: God's Beautiful World Feast Day; St. Seraphin of Monthergranarc	Read chapter; 1 Get Rooster Booster signed for finishing your lesson at home.	CVE – Classroom
Oct. 14	NO CLASS (MEA)	No homework. Enjoy your break	
Oct. 26	3: At Home with God 11: One Holy People SAINTS LIVE-IT Feast Day; St. John de Br'ebouf & St. Isaac Jogues	Read chapter 3&11 Get Rooster Booster signed for finishing your lesson at home.	CVE – Classroom
Nov. 1	Tuesday - All Saints Day (<i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instituted as a Feast Day to honor all Saints - known and unknown 	Church
Nov. 2	The Church Year Purgatory All Soul's Day	<p>Read chapters; pg. 6A-7 Get Rooster Booster signed for finishing your lesson at home.</p> <p>This is a day of prayer and commemoration of all the faithful departed especially a time to pray for all souls in purgatory - an obligation for all Christian people</p>	CVE – Classroom
Nov. 9	4: the Holy Trinity PARENTS; Tonight, class room sign up for your child's Sunday live-it Feast Day; St. John Lateran	<p>Read chapter; 4 Get Rooster Booster signed for finishing your lesson at home.</p> <p>Sign up for hospitality and child's jobs, 7:40, in your child's classroom</p>	CVE – Classroom
Nov. 13	3rd. GRADE SUNDAY LIVE-IT 10:00 Mass	Don't Forget! Your treats Come ready to serve; be there at 9:00 for set-up!	Parish Comm. Ctr.
Nov. 16	6: Pray always /Advent Feast Day; Saint Gertude	Read chapters; 6 Advent: 12A–15 Get Rooster Booster signed for finishing your lesson at home.	CVE – Classroom
Nov. 24	NO CLASS (Happy Thanksgiving!)	No homework. Many Blessings to you and your family this Thanksgiving	

Nov. 27	First Sunday of Advent	Light the first Candle on your Advent wreath During Advent, we prepare our hearts for the Word who brought light into darkness. It is a particularly fitting time to welcome the light of God's forgiveness into the dark places of our sinful lives by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Excerpted from How to Celebrate Christmas as a Catholic , copyright © 2005, Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Division, Our Sunday Visitor, Inc	
Nov. 30	7: The Good News Feast Day; Saint Andrew apostle	Read chapter; 7 Get Rooster Booster signed for finishing your lesson at home.	CVE— Classroom
Dec. 4	Second Sunday of Advent	Light the first and second candle on your Advent wreath. How are you doing in preparing your hearts for Jesus?	
Dec. 7	9: Jesus' Work The Birth of Mary/ Teaching, Immaculate Conception Feast Day; Saint Ambrose	Read chapter; 9, pg.8A-11 Get Rooster Booster signed for finishing your lesson at home.	CVE— Classroom
Dec. 8 Thursday	Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation, Mass 7:00 p.m.	This feast celebrates that Mary received the benefits of Christ's salvation from the very moment of her conception. In 1854 Pius IX issued the infallible statement: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the savior of the human race was preserved free from all stain of original sin."	Church
Dec. 11	Third Sunday of Advent	Light your first, second & third candle on your Advent wreath. The pink candle represents JOY - the Joy we receive at the birth of Jesus!	
Dec. 14	The Christmas Story Praise Jesus; Christmas Feast Day; Saint John of the Cross	Read pg.16-19 Christmas Get Rooster Booster signed for finishing your lesson at home.	CVE— Classroom
Dec. 18	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Light your last Advent Candle	
Dec. 21	NO CLASS (Merry Christmas!) First Day of Hanukkah	No homework; May Gods gifts, enrich your family this Christmas Season. PRAISE GOD JESUS IS BORN!!	
Dec. 25	Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation) The Nativity of the Lord	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrates the Birth of Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of the World 	
Dec. 28	NO CLASS Feast Day; The Holy Innocents	No homework; May you receive many blessing in the New Year!	

Third Grade Faith Formation ~ Winter & Spring 2012

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Jan. 1	HAPPY NEW YEAR! New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God we are not only honoring Mary, who was chosen among all women throughout history to bear God incarnate, but we are also honoring our Lord, who is fully God and fully human. Calling Mary "mother of God" is the highest honor we can give Mary. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace," the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace" This solemnity, falling on New Year's Day, is also designated the World Day of Peace (David Bennett 8/15/2008 . Church Year. Net) one of the oldest feasts of the Church, it was changed to this date following Vatican II, by Pope Paul VI in 1974 	Church
Jan. 5	Welcome Back! 5: The Church Worships Review Paschal Mystery Feast Day; Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton	Read chapter 5 & pg.105 ; Get Rooster Booster signed for finishing your lesson at home.	CVE – classroom
Jan. 11	14: Share Your Light Feast Day; Blessed William Carter	Read chapter; 14 Get Rooster Booster signed for finishing you lesson at home.	CVE – classroom
Jan. 18	10: Church Leaders 12: The Church's Mission Feast Day: Saint Charles of Sezze	Read chapter; 10 & 12 Get Rooster Booster signed for finishing your lesson at home.	CVE Classroom Gym
Jan. 25	NO CLASS	CATECHIST APPRECIATION	
Feb. 1	Safe & Sacred Places Feast Day: Saint Brigid of Kildare	No Homework for tonight.	CVE – Classroom
Feb. 8	15: The Church Guides Feast Day: Saint Jerome Emiliani	Read chapter; 15 Get Rooster Booster signed for finishing your lesson at home.	CVE – Classroom cafeteria
Feb. 15	13: Choose Love Adoration Feast Day: Saint Claude Colombie're	Read chapter; 13 Get Rooster Booster signed for finishing your lesson at home.	CVE Classroom
Feb. 22	NO CLASS ASH WEDNESDAY Mass 7:00 p.m.	No homework; The beginning of Lent – <i>prepare your hearts and attend Ash Wednesday Liturgy</i>	CHURCH
Feb. 29	Adoration & Stations	ALL GRADES MUST ATTEND with their family's 6:30 at church	CHURCH
Mar. 7	16: Sacraments of Initiation Lent: Feast Day; Saint Perpetua & Saint Felicity	Review chapter; Pages24-27 Get Rooster Booster signed for finishing your lesson at home Tonight a parent reminder note went home for your child's next class at Feed my Starving Children	CVE - Classroom

Mar.14	SPRING BREAK	No Class / No homework	
Mar. 21	Welcome Back! Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)	Bus \$\$ to the Anoka Feed my Starving Children We are looking for parental help with supervision (1:3 ratio)	Bus pick up and drop off at 5 & 8 at St. Gens CMC
Mar.28	17: Sacraments of Healing 18: Sacraments of Service Sacrament of Reconciliation with Father Tom at church Feast Day; St. Hesychius of Jerusalem	Read chapter; 17&18 Get Rooster Booster signed for finishing your lesson at home. Class will be held at church; Parents are invited to join their children at church to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation -Class will start in Parish Hall (<i>Church Basement</i>) at normal class times.	CHURCH 6:30 – 7:45
Apr. 4	NO CLASS – HOLY WEEK HAPPY EASTER See you in Church!	Prepare your hearts to celebrate the holiest time of the year by going to Holy Week Masses: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday: Blessings to your family and friends during this Easter season!	CHURCH
Apr. 11	19: Belonging to God 20: The Church Today Divine Mercy Feast Day Saint Stanislaus	Read chapter; 19&20 Get Rooster Booster signed for finishing you lesson at home. Catholic Fair Prep	CVE – Classroom
Apr. 18	21: Life Forever!	Review chapter; 21 Read chapter, Get Rooster Booster signed for finishing you lesson at home. Catholic Fair Prep	CVE – Classroom
Apr. 25	CATHOLIC FAIR (Open to all family members)	No homework; Make sure you're prepared for your Catholic Fair booth; Don't forget your Rooster Bucks!	Parish Comm. Ctr.